

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) RAD REFERRAL 08L-30
Leading US in Success Political Action)
Committee and Maria A. Sanchez Bras,)
in her official capacity as treasurer,)
Christopher J. Ward)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 04, 2009, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral 08L-30:

1. Open a MUR only with respect to Christopher J. Ward.
2. Merge the new MUR with MUR 6178 (formerly Pre-MUR 470), MUR 6179 (formerly RAD Referral 08L-22), MUR 6017, and MUR 6063, and MURs opened in the following matters: Pre-MURs 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, and 476, and RAD Referrals 08L-26, 08L-27, and 08L-30.
3. _____
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4. Find reason to believe Christopher J. Ward, in his personal capacity, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(b)(3), (c), (d), 434(b), and 11 CFR § 104.14(d).
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Christopher J. Ward, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 5, 2009.
6. Circulate for Commission approval, on a 48 hour no-objection basis, any recommendations for the use of compulsory process in this matter.
7. Approve the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McGahn II recused himself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

March 10, 2009
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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